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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3791

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Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 09/978,013

Examiner: C. McCarthy

Filed: October 17, 2001

Docket No.: 100341-00016

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND MEMORY CARTRIDGE  
SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.119**

**Introductory Comments**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 30, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the  
above-titled application as follows: